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- Prevention and early intervention programs
 - [Prevention and Early Intervention \(PEI\) Programs](#), Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
- Children aging out of foster care
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- System improvements, especially Trauma Informed Care
 - [Trauma-Informed Care and Early Identification Will Improve Child Mental Health Treatment](#) (Testimony, House Committee on Public Health), Texas Medical Association, May 17, 2018
 - [Understanding Trauma-Informed Care In The Texas Child Welfare System](#), Texas CASA
- Training in trauma-informed system of care
 - [Trauma Informed Care Training](#), Texas Department of Family and

Protective Services

- Supreme Court of Texas Children's Commission's Statewide Collaborative of Trauma-Informed Care
 - *Trauma-Informed Care: Final Report*, The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute for Texas, July 26, 2017
 - *Statewide Collaborative of Trauma-Informed Care* (Important documents, child welfare system reform, organizational leadership, cross-systems collaboration, funding, data, & evaluation), *Children's Commission*, Supreme Court of Texas
 - *Reports and Resources* (see Trauma-Informed Care), *Children's Commission*, Supreme Court of Texas

Charge: Current reimbursement methodology and rates in the foster care system

- *Title IV-E Foster Care Rates FY 2019*, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, October 2018
- *24-Hour Residential Child Care Reimbursement Rates (Description of service levels)*, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Effective September 1, 2017
- *Proposed Payment Rates for the 24-Hour Residential Child Care Program*, Rate Analysis Department, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, July 17, 2017
- *Rate-Setting Methodology for 24-Hour Residential Child Care Reimbursements*, Financial Services Division, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, June 22, 2017
- *Family Foster Care Reimbursement Rates in the U.S.: A Report from a 2012 National Survey on Family Foster Care Provider Classifications and Rates*, Child Trends, April 9, 2013

Charge: Prevalence of mental illness diagnoses on children in the foster care system

- *Harris County Mental Health Services for Children, Youth, and Families: 2017 System Assessment*, The Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, October 30, 2017
- *Supporting Youth in Foster Care: Research-Based Policy Recommendations for Executive and Legislative Officials in 2017*, Child Trends, February 15, 2017
- "Mental and Physical Health of Children in Foster Care," *Pediatrics*, Volume 138, Issue 5, November 2016
- *Mental Health and Foster Care*, National Conference of State Legislatures, May 9, 2016
- *Psychotropic Medication Utilization Parameters for Children and Youth in Foster Care*, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, March 2016 (Tables Updated July 2016)
- "The Prevalence of Mental Disorders Among Children and Adolescents in the Child Welfare System: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis," *Medicine*, Volume 95, Number 7, February 2016

Charge: Abuse and neglect in nursing facilities; existing state and federal laws and

regulations, including employee criminal background checks

- *Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid Certification Handbook, Subchapter E, Residents Rights*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- *State and Federal Statutes and Rules (Nursing Facilities)*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- *Texas Health and Safety Code § 242.848*, Reporting Abuse and Neglect (electronic monitoring)
- *Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 250*, Nurse Aide Registry and Criminal History Checks of Employees and Applicants for Employment in Certain Facilities Serving the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities, or Persons with Terminal Illnesses
- *Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 253*, Employee Misconduct Registry
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